

Account of Rachel Colon

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Claim No. 49.

Under Article 4th Treaty of 11th June, 1866,
with Creek Indians.

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or Kernell.

The undersigned, Rachael Colon, a
^{aged 40. Widow,}
Free woman of Color, & Native of the Creek Nation,
Loyal Refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (She understands and conversing in the English language:) deposes and says: Whilst she was living on her place near the Creek Agency, and some time in the month of October ~~1862~~ 1863, she was driven away therefrom by Quantrell's Guerilla Band of Rebels, and compelled to fly in haste, and abandon her home and property: That, at the time of her flight, she owned and possessed, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property hereinafter enumerated, and that she has never since recovered the same, or any part thereof: to say:

Nine (9) Indian Horses, average value \$50.	\$	450.00
Two (2) Good Mules, " \$100.		200.00
Eighty (80) Stock Cattle, " \$10.		800.00
Fifty (50) do Hogs, " \$5.		250.00
Four (4) Yoke of Oxen, " \$40.		160.00
One (1) Ox Wagon		100.00
Bed, Bedding furniture, Implements, &c.		200.00
Poultry, valued at		10.00

Making a total value of \$2,170.00

Two thousand one hundred and seventy Dollars.

Further this Deponent saith not.
Rachel Colonel,

her
X
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to at the Creek Agency
On this 8th day of November AD 1869. Before me.

J. P. O'Connell
Atty. Gen. of the Creek Nation.
South. Supt. of the Creek Nation.

The undersigned, John Colonel, a
Freedman of the Creek Nation, and not related
to the above Rachel Colonel, and Eliza Goodwin,
a Creek Indian Woman, both loyal Refugees,
being jointly, duly examined and sworn: (they
understanding and conversing in the English language)
do depose and say: they are not interested in the
claim of the said Rachel Colonel in any pecuniary
manner whatever: That they have heard the
foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its
contents, and that the same is correct and true:
That, to their own knowledge, the said Rachel
Colonel, did at the time of her flight, can and
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose
all the property mentioned in her deposition, and
in the manner stated by her therein. Further
these Deponents do not say:

John Colonel,
Eliza Goodwin,

his
X
mark
her
X
mark

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Claim # 49 David Oliver

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 8th day of November, A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell
1st Lt. Col. 7th. Asst Supt. Ind. Affrs.
South & Supt. Cal.

Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some respects considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - Indian	\$15.00 Each.
Mules & Ford	100.00 "
Cattle, Stock	5.00 "
Hogs & Stock	2.00 "
Oxen, Yokes &c.	30.00 .

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Ox Wapans, \$50⁰⁰ Poultry, \$5⁰⁰
Furniture - beds, bedding, }
Implement &c. - - - \$100⁰⁰

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant.

Rachel Grayson - Eleven hundred
and ten dollars.

\$1110⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. P. Hays

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.

Brick agent

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